

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1898.

NUMBER EIGHTY-THREE.

WAR ECHOES FROM SANTIAGO

LIEUT. HOBSON'S EXCHANGE

DEWEY MIGHT BUT HE DIDN'T

False Rumor About Sensational Engagement at Manila.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Rumors about Admiral Dewey being interfered with at Manila and that he had sunk two German battleships have not been heard here. The story is probably a fake. No expectation that Germany will interfere with Dewey.

A REIGN OF TERROR AT SANTIAGO.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 6.—The following facts are learned from the refugees who have arrived from Santiago on British and Austrian warships: Thousands of the besieged at the British and Austrian consulates imploring a chance to leave. No one seems to know accurately the strength of the Spanish forces in the city and environs. But 9,000 are given as the approximate estimate of those on duty. Streams of wounded are flowing in night and day from the firing lines. Every fifth house in Santiago is an improvised hospital. The sailing of Cervera's fleet spread dismay among the soldiers. They felt themselves abandoned to their fate. Interpreted it means that Cervera and Linares considered that the city could not be held. The destruction of the fleet was only rumored when vessels left. It is understood here that an officer of the Vizcaya and the Captain of the Almirante Oquendo, in disguise, are among the refugees.

Serious Trouble Feared at Madrid.

MADRID, July 6.—The authorities are adopting strong precautions, fearing a popular outburst. The palace is strongly guarded.

PLACES FOR SPANISH PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Admiral Sampson has been directed to send his prisoners to the United States. The enlisted men and non-commissioned officers will be sent to Portsmouth, N. H., and confined on Seavy's Island in the harbor. The commissioned officers, from Cervera down, will be sent to Fort Warren, Boston harbor.

"God Only Knows What Will Happen!"

MADRID, Evening of July 5.—The enthusiasm aroused by the misleading despatches to the government from Cuba regarding the fate of Cervera's fleet, was changed today to wallings of the families of the victims and lamentations at the national disaster. The ministers are crestfallen, still concealing the worst. In the extremity despair, rage and recrimination prevail among the population. The authorities are adopting strong precautions, fearing a popular outburst. Marshall Camposh as been foremost in his endeavors to prevent disturbances. A government crisis is imminent. It is regarded as probable that Silvela or Campos will succeed Sagasta as premier, and propose peace to prevent the Americans from attacking the seaboard cities of the peninsula and ruining Spain. The palace is strongly guarded and the Queen Regent is described as inconsolable. There is no disguising the fact that grave forebodings are heard as to the future of Spain. The tone of the general public may be summed up in a remark frequently heard: "God alone knows what will happen."

SPANISH PRISONERS SHOW FIGHT ON THE HARVARD

Six Shot Down and Twelve Others Severely Wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A special to the Star dated Off Santiago says: After the destruction of the Spanish fleet some 450 men from the Maria Teresa were placed as prisoners on the Harvard. For some reason not yet ascertained, these men mutinied. The officers and crew of the Harvard were not unprepared, however, and the mutineers were fired upon. Six Spaniards were killed outright and twelve wounded. This taught the Spaniards a lesson and restored order.

GEN. PANDO WOUNDED.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 6.—Refugees from Santiago on British warships say Gen. Pando was wounded in a fight with Gen. Garcia's troops while making his way to Santiago, but he succeeded in forcing his way in.

MUST GET OUT WITHOUT COAL.

SUEZ, July 6.—The Spanish fleet has arrived, and has been notified to leave within twenty-four hours without coaling.

CARING FOR THE WOUNDED.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The war department has received the following: "In camp near Santiago, July 5.—The Iroquois sailed two days ago with 300 wounded; the Cherokee sails today with 325 wounded." (Signed) "SHAFTER."

HOBSON'S EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The World's Washington special this morning says the officers there think that Cervera is too high in rank to be exchanged for Hobson, but Capt. Eulate, of the Vizcaya, is likely to be used for that purpose.

ECHOES OF THE VICTORY

Spanish Battleships May be Saved for Uncle Sam's Use.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 4, 6 p. m., Per Associated Press Dispatch Boat Cynthia 2d, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 6.—During the pursuit of the Spanish fleet on Sunday the Brooklyn was struck half a dozen times, but no injury was done to any other American ship. The Spanish flag was hauled down from the Infanta Maria Teresa while the Vizcaya's men were swimming ashore at Asaradores. The flag had been hauled down but the Cuban soldiers concealed in the bush fired at the Spaniards, arousing the indignation of the American sailors who witnessed the act. The Christobal Colon crew was taken aboard the Oregon. Several hours after the Colon went ashore, head on, she floated and was beginning to sink, and the New York then rammed her several times, using fenders, pushing her up on the beach without injury to either vessel. It is hoped she will be saved to become a part of the United States navy.

MAY JOIN OUR NAVY.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Admiral Sampson has telegraphed that he thinks the Christobal Colon and possibly one or two of the other Spanish ships may be raised and made available for the American navy. Steps to that end will at once be taken.

NOW READY TO TALK PEACE.

LONDON, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegram has wired his paper: "I am informed that peace will be demanded today."

CAPTURE OF THE ALFONSO XIII.

KEY WEST, July 6.—It is reported here that the Spanish warship, Alfonso XIII, attempted to run the blockade out of Havana harbor and was captured by American cruisers.

MAY AS WELL GO BACK HOME.

ISMAELIA, EGYPT, July 6.—The machinery of the Spanish battleship Pelayo is out of order and she has been compelled to stop here since early yesterday morning.

HOBSON SICK.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Herald's Santiago special says: "Hobson and several of his men are ill with climatic fever in Santiago but are well cared for. Linares has declared he will burn Santiago sooner than let us take it."

HOBSON AND CREW TO BE FEED.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The war department has posted the following from Gen. Shafter:

Camp Near Santiago, July 5.—Adjutant General, Washington: "I am just in receipt of a letter from General Soul (probably Toral,) agreeing to exchange Hobson and men here, to make the exchange in the morning. Yesterday he refused my proposition of exchange."

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Shafter's Success.

Too many good people were induced to accept the news from Santiago Sunday evening as unsatisfactory. Every nation has its optimists as well as the pessimists and the United States is no exception, but the attitude assumed by our pessimists over Sunday reports as to Santiago were discouraging to those who do not like to have their country compared unfavorably with Spain or any other country and do not like to listen to some "I told you so's" comparing Spanish soldiers with American soldiers in a way that is not creditable to American valor.

The reports as to Shafter's army were construed to mean that he had been defeated, which were unjust. No greater valor was ever displayed by American troops than that of Shafter's troops in the advance on Santiago and yet when it was reported that Shafter had developed and driven the Spaniards into their defenses and that Shafter found the works too strong to carry by storm, many assumed that the Spanish troops were found more offensive than we had thought them to be and that Shafter would have to retreat. But Shafter has not retreated. He still holds the commanding positions he took and is ready whenever his slug guns and reinforcements are up to open on the enemy and force his surrender. He has the enemy well surrounded and there is no need of great hurry if we can save lives by waiting for help. There was no way to develop a knowledge of the situation at Santiago except by driving the enemy into his works. This he did successfully and would have stormed the works had they not been found so strong. The only way to find out what the defense consisted of was to press up to them and when he found it was not expedient to storm them it was no reason for assuming that he was defeated. Gen. Miles was reported to have said it was a drawn battle and that Shafter would probably have to fall back from his advanced position. Miles probably never made such a statement. If he did he showed himself an ass unfit for the position he occupies. To one with some experience in approaching an enemy such talk is the merest rot. No battle had ever been joined between Shafter and the enemy. There were a series of skirmishes and charges on different parts of the line but no general engagement and there could have been no drawn battle. Shafter pressed them into their works and having reconnoitered them did what every safe general would do under the same circumstances, namely, decide not to force a battle until he was better fixed for it.

In his movements he lost some 1200 men killed and wounded but this did not argue that the Spanish soldier showed himself an efficient soldier. Had Shafter confronted Americans under the same conditions he would have lost at least 8000 men even though the Americans were armed with muzzle loaders. This fact was shown on more than one occasion which has passed into history during the war of the rebellion. Shafter has thus far done well. His men have honored the flag and nation and have shown that the Spaniard is no match for our people.

Camara's Fleet.

It is officially reported that the Spanish squadron under Camara has entered the Straits of Manila on his way to relieve Manila. This is interesting news just after the wonderful victory of Acting Admiral Sampson in which every vessel of the vanquished Spanish squadron under Cervera was sunk and his entire crew

...on the part of Americans. Such a victory has but one parallel and that was the victory of the other American—Dewey. Some alarm has all along been felt that the movement of Camara might endanger Dewey at Manila. The victory of Sampson confirming the victory of Dewey and the fact that the ignorant and bigoted Spaniard cannot fight disposes all fear that Camara is able to inflict any punishment on Dewey. It has been truthfully said that the best armor a battleship can have is good guns and good gunners. This was shown to be true in Sampson's battle as well as Dewey's. Cervera with his armored ships in over two hours' firing did not inflict as much damage on Sampson as Montojo inflicted on Dewey in the former event. Sampson lost one man killed and two wounded while Dewey had 10 men wounded. The casualties in both cases were accidental and not due to good marksmanship.

Camara has the Falco, which is a better ship than any that Dewey has, but what does such a ship amount to in the hands of a Spaniard? Not a bit more than the Vizcaya did in the hands of Cervera's gunners. They lack good gunners. Spain lacks the good general intelligence to breed them and Dewey will sink Camara's squadron as easily and gracefully as he did that of Montojo. If any reinforcement is sent to Manila it should be to teach the impertinent German Kaiser the lesson that he had better cease his interference in our affairs. He has shown that notwithstanding the advantages he has had he has less honor and more bluster than the average Spaniard.

Sixteen Spanish war ships have been sent to the bottom of the sea by the American navy and only four or five Americans have been killed.

"The army and navy forever—three cheers for the red, white and blue."

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Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

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Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Iago, 3:11, will be a stable companion of Klorer, 2001, this season.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation or the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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Klamath, 3:07 1/2, is reported as having shown eight in 13 1/2 this spring.

E. C. Blanks, of Louisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

There are 200 horses in training at Cleveland.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A great many soldiers in the army of the unemployed seem to think it dishonorable to desert and go to work.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

George Ketchum has taken Creasous, 3:11 1/2, to the Columbus (Ohio) track.

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Foley's Honey and Ears is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not chase this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Although a dude is but an apology for a man there are lots of girls who are not averse to accepting an apology.

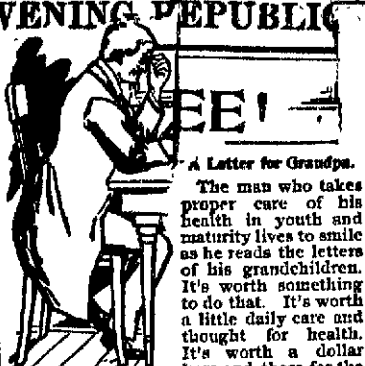
Wonderful! Marvelous! are expressions frequently heard about Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for all kidney trouble. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

J. C. Simpson now denies that he ever said Charley Carne, 3:11 1/2, would prove the champion trotter of the future.

There is No ? About It.

No question indeed with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Sick headaches, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using these famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.



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Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip, July 2 to 5. Good returning July 10, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus \$2 round trip, July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

National Republican League at Omaha July 12 to 17. Date of sale July 14. Final limit July 22. One fare plus \$2 round trip.

National Banquet at Davenport, Iowa, July 22 to 24. Dates of sale July 27 and 28. Final return August 1, 1898. One fare plus \$2.

Sarotoga, New York, account Y. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip, July 1 and 2, good returning till August 1.

Indianapolis, account I. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip, July 1 and 2, good returning till August 1.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 12, 13, 14 and 15. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus \$2 round trip.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance (\$5.10 from Decatur.) Indianapolis, Aug. 20 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip, July 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 25 to 27. Date of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare, plus \$2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account U. S. A. P. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 5, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave. One fare round trip, Sept. 10 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

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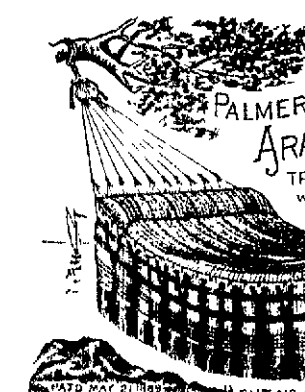
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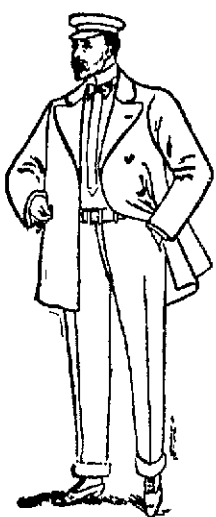
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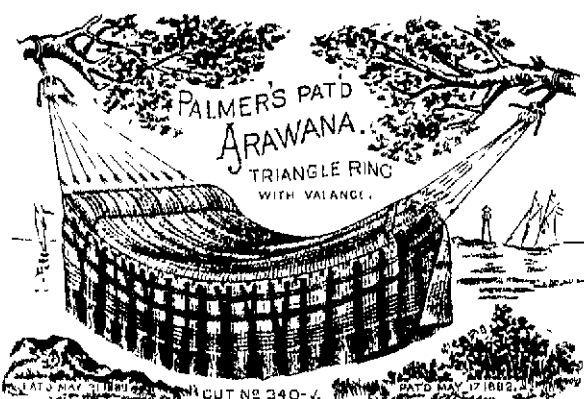
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Mrs. Hollingsworth, who resided south of Nantico, was buried at that place July 4. Mrs. Hollingsworth was one of the oldest residents of that vicinity being in her 90th year at the time of her death.

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More than 500 people were given dinner and supper by the members of the Harriestown M. E. church at Kretzer's Lake Monday. The church cleared about \$100.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros. Drugstore, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

Mrs. Richard White, living south of Nantico, fell from a cherry tree Monday afternoon, the fall resulting in the dislocation of the right shoulder bone and a fracture of the bone of the right shoulder blade. Dr. W. B. Hostetler attended her.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Rising is the best pill he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The mandolin orchestra, Allerton Freeman, Linn Radloff, Byron Bramble, Ben Freeman and others assisted in an entertainment at Latham July 4. The boys made a hit in their specialties and were enthusiastically received.

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About 25 of the young members of the Church Street Christian tabernacle congregation plunked at the Ed March farm three miles west of the city July 4. The party went out early in the morning and stayed all day.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grain. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 16 and 25c.

NO—IT'S ONLY 5c.

But Equal to a good many so-called 10c goods. . . .

JUST A NICKLE.

... THE CHANSON.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grass are the guests of relatives at St. Charles, Mo.

—Attorney Frank Ewing spent the Fourth with his parents at Arcola.

—Miss Jeanette Hanson of Arcola is the guest of Miss Lucy Penhaligon.

—Mrs. Mary Russell and children have gone to Bloomington to spend several weeks.

—J. T. Vangundy, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Rev. W. F. Gillmore, has been confirmed as postmaster at Monticello.

—Misses Pearl and Eva Jeffers went to Orona yesterday for a few days' visit with Mr. Harver's family.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Bachman have returned from a visit with the family of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean at Maroa.

—Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Corro Gordo has been granted a month's vacation and will spend it among his people in New York.

—Miss Grace Gillmore and her friend Miss Ray Lewis, who has been visiting her for a week, today went to Vandalla for a visit to Mabel, daughter of Judge Farmer.

Fell from Her Carriage.

Mrs. R. T. Priddy of West Wood street was the victim of what might have been a fatal accident yesterday. Mrs. Priddy spent the day with her brother east of town and was driving home in a two-seated carriage with her son. At the crossing of the I. D. & W. railroad on East William street the wheels of the carriage on leaving the track went down into a deep rut and Mrs. Priddy was thrown out of the carriage. She fell between the wheels on her back and the back wheel of the carriage passed across her body over the stomach. She was unconscious from the fall and was taken to her home and Dr. Hostetler called. He is unable to state the full extent of her injuries, it being probable that they are of a serious internal nature. Mrs. Priddy suffered severely all day from the shock and the injury done to her stomach.

Will Build a Cereal Mill.

The foundation for the power plant for the cereal mills which will be constructed at the corner of Union street and the Wash railroad by Suffer, Hunt & Co., the grain dealers, was begun on last Saturday. No contracts have been let for the building proper as the proprietors are going slowly with their plans and will take time for deliberation before a decision is reached. Lunn & Son have the contract for the brick work and are now placing the foundation for the engine and the machinery. The plans for the building are now being figured on by one of the leading mill contractors of the state and when they are finally decided upon will embody the plans for the construction for one of the best and most thoroughly equipped cereal mills in the state. The construction of the mill will be completed some time during the summer and autumn. The elevator has been abandoned and the steel tanks will be used and the mills will be entirely modern in every respect.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

People You Know.

Perhaps you have the mistaken idea that we cannot make good bottled beer. Close your eyes, so as not to see the label while you drink our beer and you will have to admit that you never drank anything better. Our PILSENER has no superior. One dozen quarts, \$1.20; two dozen pints, \$1.00. Telephone 84. Decatur Brewing Company.

Fresh Fruits.

George W. Stoy, the proprietor of the Riverside fruit farm, has a fine supply of raspberries on hand which he will offer for sale next week. He wishes to secure the services of eight or ten girls from 15 to 18 years old to pick the fruit. All of the fruit which Mr. Stoy is growing is of the finest quality and is sold at reasonable prices.—20.—dtf

En Route to Nashville.

The delegates to the national Christian Endeavor convention at Nashville left yesterday in a special car over the P., D. & E. at 10:15 o'clock. They will reach Nashville early tomorrow morning. About 25 Endeavorers who will represent the different societies of Macon county were in the party.

Married at St. Louis.

William H. Mathias and Miss Hatula Landram, both of Macon, were married at St. Louis on Tuesday.

Lena N's mile in 2:12 3/4 at Pleasanton, April 23, is still the fastest heat made in a race this year.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for the drug stores of H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure, 25c.

BRIEF SESSION

**Aldermen Finished Their
Business Quickly.**

SEVERAL ORDINANCES PASSED

**And Some Bills were Allowed and
Reports Received—Aldermen
Were in a
Hurry.**

The meeting of the city council last night was a brief one. It was called at 6:30 o'clock in order that the aldermen might get through in time to attend the big celebration. There was very little business. The most important matter considered was the ordinance for the paving of Franklin street which was opposed. There were several ordinances and some bills were allowed and reports received. The business in detail is given below:

COMMUNICATIONS.

Elmer Morthland asked that the liquor license of A. J. Gansway be transferred to him. Granted.

H. W. Waggoner asked for a rebate of \$50 on street paving assessment on North Water street. Referred to public improvement committee.

A number of property owners presented a protest against the canal mill which Suffer, Hunt & Co. are beginning to build on North Union street north of the Wash tracks. They objected because the mill was to be erected in the residence district of the city. On motion of Mr. Drake the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to confer with the firm and the property owners living in that part of the city.

REPORTS.

The report of City Comptroller Robbins which was published in this paper several days ago was read by the clerk and was received by the council and the report of the treasurer was disposed of in the same manner.

Marshal Mason reported 45 arrests during the month. Fines assessed, \$115; collected, \$108.60; fees collected, \$18.70; amount paid to city treasurer, \$135.30.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance committee reported favorably on the graveling of Franklin street and the report was adopted. A vote was then taken on the passage of the ordinance resulting in 11 ayes and 3 nays—Ammann, Brandt and Drake voting nay.

The ordinance committee reported favorably on an ordinance originating from the board of health governing the control of cases of consumption. The report was adopted and the ordinance was adopted.

The council also adopted an ordinance providing that all water pipes and sewers be laid in the alleys.

STREET WORK.

On motion of Alderman Dowlett the work of paving Canal street was accepted.

A resolution was adopted that the street superintendent scrape Olive street. A number of bills were allowed and the council adjourned.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

W. L. Boardman, Decatur, wagon brake; C. N. Bushnell, Oquawka, Thatob rooding; S. B. Daniels, Harvey, burglar alarm; W. C. Dayhoff, Kankakee, adjustable handle bar for bicycles; H. H. Franzen, Golden, weather strip; W. A. Gustafson, Joliet, telephone system; L. Gutmann, Peoria, transformer box and hanger; E. M. Heyman, Canton, plow; M. G. Keen, Keosauqua, grain reel for reaping machines; L. E. Kelohum, Jerseyville, fence post; H. Olson, Superi, whitetree hook; F. Quinn, Oliver, valve reversing gear; R. Rakestraw, Wynand, rotary harrow; G. T. Rohn, Herman, car coupling; P. Schlosber, Sterator, fluid pressure motor; S. Stont, Newcomb, gate; W. Strawn, Bradley, non-refillable bottle; E. M. Vail, Kewanee, postmarking and stamp-cancelling machine; J. B. Whiting, Belvidere, mechanism for indicating distance traveled by cars or vehicles. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

May-Durning.

The marriage of Miss Stella Durning and Dr. Edward M. May took place at the home of the bride's parents at Mt. Zion at 8 o'clock p. m., July 4. The wedding was a very quiet one only the immediate members of the family being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Cheek of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion.

Miss Durning is the daughter of one of the most prominent families of Mt. Zion and Dr. May is one of the best young physicians of that place. They will make their home with Mrs. May's parents for the present.

Robert Steel intends to race Una Wilkes, 2:16, and Ruby Wilkes, 2:17 1/4, as a team.

RECRUITING MEN.

**Comfort in a Small Compass—De-
catur People Interested.**

It's a nice thing to be able to carry comfort in your pocket, have it at home and take it with you in your daily vocation. No one can be comfortable with any itches of the skin, irritation of any nature, such as eczema, piles or like troubles, make you miserable all day long and restless all night. Relief means comfort. Perfect cure means happiness. Both relief and cure are near at hand for everyone who uses Doan's Ointment. Everybody who tries it becomes an enthusiast and always has a box about to make life comfortable for himself and family. Plenty of Decatur people will endorse our claims for it. Read what this citizen says:

Mrs. D. M. Fielding of 688 East William street says: "For years past I was troubled with eczema or a humor the itching of which at times was almost intolerable, especially along towards evening. I tried many different remedies but got no relief until I tried Doan's Ointment. The first application relieved the itching and I continued the treatment for some time with the most satisfactory results. I am more than pleased with the benefit I received from Doan's Ointment. It is the best remedy I ever used for my trouble. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I feel confident it will cure any case of eczema or skin irritation, no matter how obstinate it may be. My husband can also join me in praising Doan's Kidney Pills which he used with the greatest benefit. The improvement was very marked in the kidney secretions, which caused him much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills and Doan's Ointment are two preparations which are worthy of recommendation and no one will be disappointed after giving them a trial."

Doan's Ointment and Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post-office for the week ending July 5, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Carter, J. J.	Latham, L. W.
Cohn, W. Henry	Mason, Charly
Port, Perry	Rodoff, David (2)
Goldberg, Murray	Sauser, Jno.
Gribble, G. L.	Sether, Ed.
Hartnett, J.	Shaw, M. N.
Herbert, Auberon	Stobbins, Thomas A.
Howell, Frank	Stiles, Edward E.
Jakhill, Joseph	Stow, Frank H.
Krumbein, Fred	Walker, Earl
Walter, Edward	

LADIES' LIST.

Bower, Anna	McClure, Mrs. J. A.
Conners, May	Nichols, Estelle
Dempsey, Annie	Parlier, Mrs. Allen
Fling, Ida	Pearl, S. Colfax st.
Johnson, E.	Richerson, Nora
Kinney, Mary	Roll, Mollie
Young, Mrs. Conrad	

FOREIGN

Vassner, Ludwig Weld, Minnie W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Edward-Wilhelmy.

Miss Lydia Wilhelmy, of this city and Mr. Ed Edwards of Corro Gordo will be united in marriage on Thursday. Miss Wilhelmy has been connected with the Johnson dry goods company as a saleslady for some time. Mr. Edwards is a prosperous young business man of Corro Gordo.

Next Tuesday evening the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will have a public installation of officers.

John Gibbs is living at Bangor, Me. The former driver of Cophas is in very poor health.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**

Awarded
Highest Honor, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

WHO A HOT TIME!

Wabash Jollification a Hummer
From Start to Finish.

TOOK THE CITY BY STORM--FIREWORKS

Supt. Garrett and Officials March With the Men
from Many Cities--Big Parade--Rousing
Speeches, Band Music and
Red Fire Galore.

The big parade and celebration of the American victory held last night by the men of the Wabash railroad was one of the most successful undertakings of the kind ever held in the city. The arrangements were hurriedly made but if they had been made a month ahead the big affair could not have been any better than it was. The parade was one of the best ever given in the city and there were thousands of people on the streets. The whole celebration showed what the railroad men can do when they feel patriotic and when they do undertake anything they finish it up right.

The expenses were all defrayed by the railroad men and it was their celebration but others were invited to take part and quite a number of citizens helped to swell the parade. Superintendent Garrett together with Messrs. Robertson, Melton, McQuarrie, Billie, Kramer and others of the road officials were busy all day yesterday making the preparations.

The parade was much larger than was expected by the people. There were about 1,000 men in line and they made a pretty sight. Each man carried a little American flag and many had torches of red fire making a brilliant display. The parade was formed at 7:30 o'clock on Front street and by 8 o'clock was ready to start. There was not much confusion as everything had been planned and the men were well organized. The formation of the parade was as follows:

Marchal A. Robertson.
Captain Muthersbaugh
Platoon of Police.
Flag--Borne by Jim Leimaster
Goodman Band
Flag.

Carriage Containing Mayor Taylor, W. F. Calhoun, C. C. Leforge and J. R. Mills.
G. A. R. Veterans

Middle Division Officers as follows:
W. A. Garrett, S. B. Kramer, G. W. Mudd, J. W. Evans, W. O. Haley, I. Pharo, T. M. Strain, C. H. Lewis, E. C. Shella, C. A. Pollock, J. S. Needham, T. F. Harrington, J. A. Swigart, V. T. O'Donnell, H. W. Ballou, O. F. Clark

Train Dispatchers.
Middle Division Office Force, W. S. Melton in charge.
Decatur Freight Office Force, Cashier Reginald in charge.

Telegraph Department, J. O. Gaudin in charge.
Flag.
Mt. Olive Band.

Linfield Delegation.
Flag.
Car Department Force, W. A. Bostger in charge.

Cosch Shops, Will Carter in charge.
Freight Department, J. E. Murray in charge.

Blacksmith and Machine Shops, Joe Dunn in charge.
Trainmen and yardmen, F. Bonnot in charge.

Road Department, M. Ryan in charge.
Fourth Regiment Band.
Flag.

Springfield shops, General Foreman Branch in charge.
Locomotive Department.
Independent Drum Corps.

Bridges and building department, Colonel Bailey in charge.
Engineers and firemen, Mr. Whitwell in charge.

Delegation of Elks.
Aldermen in carriages.
Citizens in carriages.

The first visitors from out of the city were those who arrived on the special from Springfield at 7 o'clock. They were welcomed by the blowing of whistles. They numbered about 100 hundred and had a band and drum corps. The special from Littlefield brought about 75 men and the Mt. Olive band.

The parade ended at the depot where the celebration was held. Platforms for the speakers had been erected on the south side of the station. Flags were draped over the platforms and the place was illuminated with colored lanterns. The crowd was the biggest that has been seen on the levee for years. The people were packed in every inch of space near the depot and on front and Cero Gordo streets. The speeches were all short but to the point.

Those on the platform were Superintendent Garrett, Mayor Taylor, Hon. W. F. Calhoun, C. C. Leforge, J. R. Mills, Judge W. E. Nelson, Major J. G. Badenhausen, Trainmaster A. Robertson, Master Mechanic Mudd, Trainmaster Swigart and Trainmaster Ballou. Later in the evening the city council of Decatur appeared and were seated on the platform.

Superintendent Garrett, who acted as master of ceremonies, made the opening speech. He said that when the news of the great victory came the Wabash men decided to have a little demonstration and that they were having it. Governor Tanner had been invited to be present but sent word that he was just leaving for Chicago and it would be impossible for him to be on hand. Mr. Garrett also read a telegram from Hon. Dave Lister of Springfield and from the general officers and after making brief reference to the war he introduced Mayor Taylor. The mayor made a few pleasing remarks and was followed by Hon. W. F. Calhoun, Attorney C. C. Leforge, Master Mechanic Mudd of Springfield, Judge W. E. Nelson, Mr. Robertson and State's Attorney F. R. Mills.

While the bands were playing the fireworks in charge of John Bennett were started. The display was the finest ever seen in the city. There were all kinds of rockets, Roman candles and other things and they were set off at a lively rate.

As the parade passed through the business districts of the city many persons shot off the fireworks. There was quite a display at the St. Nicholas hotel as the procession passed that place. The men in the parade carried transparencies on which were the following inscriptions: "Do We Know a Good Thing, Dewey?" "Wabash Dispatchers, We Burn the Wires, Sampson Does the Rest." "We Are Not Stuffing, We Are Voting." "Wabash Road Department: We Line up the track, Sampson Lines up the Dons." "Yankoo, Doodle Dewey and Uncle Sampson--Captures the Dons on the Schley." "Wabash Yard and Trainmen: We Are the People Who Move the Wheels of Commerce." "Locomotive Department: Touch the Wires, We Do the Rest." "Hurrah for the Continental Limited." "Did We Forget? No, Maine, Not On Your Life."

Chicago Papers Again.
CHICAGO, July 6.—The city papers were published as usual today. The newspapers were struck have all been distributed and their places supplied by newspaper men.

E. C. Blanks, of Louisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

PERSONAL.

—Attorney W. H. Black has returned from Chicago.

—Don Drom of Cero Gordo was in the city today.

—Hon. B. F. Caldwell of Springfield was in the city today.

—Dr. R. O. Curbin of Chicago was the guest of Dr. J. H. Fribble today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scovill and party expect to go camping next week.

—G. W. Scovill and son, Guy Scovill, have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., on business.

—Mrs. A. W. Baldrige of Millersville is in the city visiting A. S. Knott and family.

—J. C. Ahrens and wife went to Nokomis today to attend the funeral of H. C. Runge.

—Guy McDaniell and Arthur Douglas have returned to their home at Hillboro after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelsler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kollo Walters have returned from their bridal trip and taken up their residence with Mr. Walters' mother on West Prairie avenue.

—Mrs. Judge Cochran of Sullivan and Mrs. Carrie Sheridan were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Calhoun of West Macon street yesterday.

—Mrs. Kate Leonard Cassell left this morning for Washington, D. C., for a visit of a few weeks with relatives. On her way home she will stop at Detroit to attend the annual convention of the American association of Dancing Masters.

—Mrs. Minnie Tetley of Boone Terre, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of 995 West Cero Gordo street for an indefinite time. Mrs. Tetley is a granddaughter of Mrs. Bachman of 961 West Main street, whom she has never seen before and a niece of Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Alex Bachman and Mrs. Clara Crane, all of Decatur.

LOCAL MARKET.

Prices Paid by the Decatur Dealers for Grain and Other Produce.

The prices of grain are about the same as last week. There is some grain being delivered, but the receipts are very light. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company offer the following: Wheat 75 cents per bushel; white corn 27 cents, yellow corn 25 cents; white oats, 20 cents, mixed oats 18 cents; rye 20 cents. Max Atlas pays the following for poultry: Hens 4 cents, springs 8 cents. Eggs 4 cents per dozen.

The prices of live stock are about the same as they were. Cattle sells for \$3 to \$4.50, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$8.50 to \$4.

The price of flour is about the same as it has been. It ranged in price according to the brand and quality and the highest is \$1.40 cents per sack. Max Atlas pays 9 1/2 cents per pound for hides and 8 cents per pound for tallow.

The best timothy hay sells for 8 per ton.

Will Graduate.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes left today for Boston, Mass., where they will attend the commencement exercises of a medical college. Their son, Linn Barnes, will graduate. He graduated from Harvard college and took an extra course of two years at a medical college at Boston.

Five Apply for Pension.

There were five applicants before the Decatur pension board at their meeting today. They were Edward Durning, Boody, original; Joseph Leslie, Edwin, original; Sanford Webster, Mt. Auburn, increase; John S. Carlon, Macon, original; Samuel Devol, Blue Mound, increase.

Walter Hutobin has a window full of squirrels which attracts a crowd by their outside antics. They were brought in from the country by a farmer who will dispose of them at \$1 apiece.

The citizens of Logan county deserve a great deal of credit for the patriotism shown on the 4th. There were celebrations of the good old fashioned kind at Mt. Pulaski, Lincoln and Atlanta and all were largely attended.

Excavations were begun this morning for the new Presbyterian parsonage. The parsonage will contain nine rooms, innumerable closets, bath, cellar and a bicycle room.

Leslie Williams, the son of Superintendent John Williams of the Millikin building, who created a sensation about one month ago by disappearing at the time set for his marriage with a young lady of the city has satisfied the curiosity of his friends and admits that the marriage took place on June 6 and together with his bride he has been living happily ever afterwards with his bride's parents.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

If you would win friends, you must be friendly.

MARKETS.

PUBLISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yes- day.
Wheat—					
July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Dec.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—					
July	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Sept.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
Oats—					
July	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2
Sept.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2

FATAL DISASTER AT SEA

Collision on July 4th—Six Hundred Passengers Drowned—200 Saved.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, July 6.—The Allen line steamer Grosvenor is entering the harbor with the ship Cromartyshire in tow. July 4 at 5 a. m., 60 miles south of Sable Island, the Cromartyshire collided with the French liner La Bourgogne. The latter sank and 600 passengers and the crew drowned. Two hundred, including one woman, were saved. The La Bourgogne left New York Saturday last for Havre.

The passengers and crew saved number 200 in all. Of this number 170 were passengers and 30 members of the crew. Only one woman was saved. All of the officers except the purser and three engineers were drowned.

The La Bourgogne was built in 1888. She was a four-masted ship rigged, screw steamer, 7395 tons, 8000 horse power, 401 feet long, 59 feet beam, 81 feet deep, built of steel and iron; had twelve water tight compartments and carried water ballast.

M. DuBosc a Victim.

NEW YORK, July 6.—At the steamship offices in this city it is ascertained that passenger M. DuBosc on the La Bourgogne was bought at Montreal. The officials are quite positive that the former Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington was one of the passengers on the Bourgogne.

611 Passengers.

There were on board the Bourgogne 191 first class passengers, 195 second class and 225 stowaways, making a total of 611 passengers and there was a crew of 232, making a grand total of 843.

Deserted the Women.

HALIFAX, July 6.—Mrs. Henderson, wife of the Cromartyshire's captain, expressed the belief that from what she heard from the survivors there had been no effort to save the women. Many foreigners were on board who fought for places in the boats. It was fully 10 minutes before the Bourgogne went down and there was ample opportunity to save at least some of them. Only one woman, Mrs. La Casse, wife of A. D. La Casse, teacher of languages, was saved. Her husband was on the deck at the time of the collision. He rushed down to the stateroom and got his wife out. She fainted, but he managed to get her on a raft where they floated until picked up. The crew of the Cromartyshire comment freely on the fact that only one woman was saved out of nearly 600. Nearly all first-class passengers were lost, those saved being stowaways and sailors. Mrs. La Casse says the officers bravely stayed by their posts and went down with the ship. The purser, the only officer saved, went down, but being a strong swimmer, survived.

A Third Vessel.

La Casse says that some boats capsized and all on board were drowned. About 6 o'clock that evening, three miles away, three rockets went up and blue lights, signals of distress, burned. The Grosvenor went to assist but the lights disappeared, the vessel certainly having sunk. La Casse is of the opinion that there was a third vessel, as he saw the Bourgogne sink in 10 minutes after the collision.

Chicago People Drowned.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Among the passengers on the La Bourgogne who went from here were Mrs. R. R. Rundell, Miss Harriet Tower, Miss Floy Reeves, Miss Ross, delegates to the World's Sunday School convention now in session in London. Advice to the Associated Press show that the following were also passengers on the ill-fated vessel: Professor J. L. Walter, who occupied the chair of Romance Languages and Literature in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Mrs. J. E. Dillon and Mrs. Dillon Cliver, wife and daughter of Judge Dillon counsel for the West Shore railway, Manhattan Elevated and Gould railway systems, New York city.

BIG PRIZE MONEY

\$170,000 to be Shared by the Victorious American Sailors.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Not glory alone accrues to the men of Admiral Sampson's command for the destruction of Cervera's fleet but a considerable amount of hard cash. For every man on the Spanish warships at the time of the attack our sailors receive \$100 bounty.

If there were 1700 men on Cervera's ships (which presented a force inferior to the Americans) the bounty will be somewhat more than \$170,000, which is divided in the same manner as prize money; one-twentieth to the commanding officer of the fleet one-fiftieth to the commanding officer of a division of the fleet, one-hundredth to the fleet captain and one-fiftieth to each vessel's share to the captain of that vessel, the remainder being apportioned to all other officers and men in proportion to their pay. As the law provides that all vessels within signal distance of the action and in condition to render aid share in the prize money, it is likely that most of the fleet will profit by the Spanish defeat.

In the case of the torpedo-boat destroyers Furor and Pluton, which were knocked to pieces by the converted yacht Corsair, renamed the Gloucester, the superior force was obviously on the Spanish side; therefore, the bounty will be \$200 per capita for those on board the destroyers. Probably the complement of the two ships was 135 men making that bounty \$27,000.

If it appears that any others of the Spanish vessels were attacked and destroyed by any of our vessels inferior in fighting power, the award in such cases will be \$200 for each man aboard those destroyed ships also, and it may be that the total bounty will be largely in excess of \$170,000.

COURTESY TO CERVERA

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The president, having directed that Admiral Cervera be allowed to send word to his family in Spain that he was alive and well and being well treated, Cervera has done so. The president has also ordered that the prohibition of communication with Spain be sufficiently raised to allow a similar courtesy to be extended to all other captured Spanish officers.

General Greely says his instructions are to be very rigid in his scrutiny of the messages, to prevent any advantage being taken of the kindness to the detriment of American interests. The messages must all be in plain English or Spanish.

SOON TO VOTE ON HAWAII

WASHINGTON, July 6.—There will be a vote on the Hawaiian annexation this week. It is expected within the next 48 hours. This is an understanding but it is not an agreement yet.

Congress to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Allison expressed the opinion that congress will adjourn before the close of the present week.

HORSEFLESH FOR FOOD.

Many Europeans Prefer It to the Tough Old Cow Steak on the Continent.

In a report to the state department Mr. Du Bois, United States consul general at St. Gall, Switzerland, makes some interesting disclosures regarding the general use of horseflesh as an article of food in Europe. He says the Swiss press is giving considerable attention to the following statement:

"An American horse-meat company has been organized in Kearney, N. Y., whose object is to prepare horse-meat for the European market in the form of sugar-cured horse hams, smoked horse tenders, pickled horse ribs, and salted horseflesh. This meat will be sent in boxes marked distinctly 'horse-meat,' and each shipment is to be accompanied by a certificate that it is 'pure horse meat and in a wholesome condition.'"

Mr. Du Bois comments on this statement as follows:

"I cannot find any town by the name of Kearney in the state of New York, and the item looks like one of the kind that the European journals, jealous of American trade, take pleasure in circulating."

"But whether there is truth in this report or not, the fact is certainly a demand for good, wholesome horse-meat in some of the markets of Europe. In many of the towns it is to be found well steamed, where nothing but horse-meat is sold—fresh, salted, smoked and in sausage form. The prices range from five to eight cents per pound, according to a cut and a large amount of this meat is purchased by the poorer classes. The horses used are old ones, or those killed by accident. The people who buy this meat claim that they prefer it to tough cow meat, that it is sold for from eight to twelve cents per pound. It is sweeter, more tender, and quite as wholesome, according to their statements. The shops where horse-meat is sold always have a 'horse-meat market' sign conspicuously displayed, so that no deception is possible. If the purchaser buys horse-meat and eats it, he does so knowingly. In this respect the municipal inspection is very thorough. A butcher licensed to sell beef, if found selling horse-meat, would be severely and promptly punished."—Washington Post.

FATE OF AN AMERICAN SHIP.

Its Remains Now Form Part of an Old Mill in the English Village of Wickham.

"Tens the Chesapeake so bold, From Boston, we are told, So much attention has been called to the American navy by the war now in progress that it may be interesting to record the fact that in a little English village is a relic of one of the finest ships the United States navy ever possessed. On the 1st of June, 1813,

Brave Brafle drew his sword, And he cried: 'Now, lad, well board, And we'll stop this playing Yankee code Dandy Oh!'

On board H. M. S. Shannon he fought that famous duel with the Chesapeake which resulted in a victory for the English and the death of Capt. Lawrence, one of the bravest sailors his navy ever had, and not unworthy of the title of "the American Nelson." His lieutenant, Ludlow, died soon afterward, and the decks of the Chesapeake were like a slaughter house when she reached Halifax in tow of her captor, with the body of Lawrence beneath the folds of the Stars and Stripes. Curiously enough, her name was changed to the St. Lawrence when she was brought to England in 1815; but five years later she followed her foe, the Chesapeake, to the shipbreakers. She had cost the American government \$300,000 to build. Her purchaser bought her for \$2,500, and made large profits by selling her timbers to house builders in Portsmouth. But by far the greater portion of them were worked into a flour mill at Wickham, a village in the Meon valley, in Hampshire, where her decks remain practically unaltered as the floors of the mill, while all the beams and joists are constructed of her timbers. The brick walls were built around them in 1820, but even now the bulwarks remain embedded in the wood, and dark patches of deep blood stains can still be seen where so many American and English seamen died upon the decks. A descendant of this Capt. Lawrence is the Miss Ruth Lawrence, of New York, whose graceful and patriotic verses on the old days of Washington and of the civil war have lately attained so much success and popularity.—St. James's Gazette.

Fans from a Fish's Fin.

Curious little fans are made from the pectoral fins of the fish known as the sea robin. The sea robin is not a very large fish, but its pectoral fins are large in proportion to its size, and in nature they suggest fans from the manner in which the fish opens and closes them. The pectoral fins of the smaller sea robin are marked with brown, those of the larger fishes with maroon, beautifully shaded. The fins have many rays or ribs. In making a fan the fin is first stretched out on a board to dry; a large fin will make a fan about six inches in breadth. The rays spread out in it, as the split bamboo strips do in a Japanese fan, except that the rays are tapering, and they are much slenderer and more delicate. When the fan is dry it is mounted as a fan, and when it has been thus completed it is dipped in varnish. The varnish not only brings out the colors, but it serves also as a preservative. Thus treated, the fan will last for years.—N. Y. Sun.

Deaf and Dumb Corps.

A deaf and dumb corps of the Salvation army has been organized in Stockholm, Sweden. The members meet four times a week, and it is quite interesting to watch the movements of the fingers when an interesting theme is being discussed.—N. Y. Sun.

TESTING KOLA NUT.

Two Springfield Men Will Ride Eleven Days Without Food.

L. H. Hamilton and Dr. R. E. Ham-baugh of Springfield, were in the city today for a short time. They were on a bicycle trip on their way to Lexington, Ky., and are making for the government a practical test of the use of the kola nut. They are both members of Blufford Wilson's volunteers and they expect to make their trip of 1100 miles in eleven days without taking any food at all excepting to eat kola nuts, which are supposed to be great strength givers and on which it is claimed a man can live. They started this morning from Springfield without any breakfast and ate eight nuts each, coming to Decatur. They had been out long enough to tell how the test would go but they said they did not feel any fatigue or hunger and thought that their experiment would be successful.

Sales of Real Estate.

Dervil E. Brooks to Emma M. Darling, lot 3 in Montgomery and Shuli's subdivision of lots 1 and 2 in block 3 of Lake and Company's addition to Decatur; \$150.

N. M. Mesnard to W. G. Nentker, lot 5 in block 1 in F. Nentker's third subdivision in the northeast quarter of 11, 15, 16 and 17; \$150.

On a Sad Mission.

Th's afternoon Manager W. H. Davis of the Western Union office received a telegram stating that his sister, Mrs. L. A. Seifers, aged 39, who had been ill for a year, had just died at Portland, Ind. Mr. Davis will leave tonight for Portland to attend the funeral.

Hip Injured.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis of West Williams street fell from a box yesterday and severely sprained her hip. She will not walk for several days.

Letters received from Mrs. J. R. Race and daughter, Miss Ella, who are with friends at Spokane, describe the weather there as unpleasantly cool. The rights are so cool that heavy wraps are a necessity.

Miss Inez Augustino has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., to resume her position as bookkeeper for a large firm of that city.

Mrs. J. S. Fox of 68 South Broadway is ill.

Manager and Mrs. J. F. Given and son have returned from New York and Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Given while in New York booked a number of fine attractions for the Grand.

Finis Johnson has gone to Pleasant Grove, Iowa, to visit with his friend, Fred Halley. He will be absent about two months.

Mrs. William F. Gellady of St. Paul, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoebe on West Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fribble have returned from a visit with friends at As-sumption over Sunday and the fourth.

Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Gray are home from a stay of three days' with relatives at Ramsey, Ill.

Mrs. K. Harwood has been appointed state organizer of the W. R. C., by Mrs. Alexander, state department president of the society. Mrs. Harwood was installed at the last meeting of the W. R. C., with appropriate ceremonies.

Miss Lizzie Ebert is ill.

Joe Grass and wife, who have been visiting friends at St. Charles, Mo., have returned home.

Miss Janita Ballard and Ed Haines spend the fourth with friends at Lincoln, Ill. Miss Ballard remained in Lincoln to visit for a week with Miss Bates.

Frank March of the Guehard dry goods store has gone to St. Louis for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Allen, who has had charge of the military department at Guehard's for the past season, with her little daughter, Estelle, left yesterday for her home at St. Louis.

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CLOSE CALL FOR SAMPSON

Had Cervera Dashed Eastward He Might Have Escaped.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 4, via Port Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.—Admiral Cervera held a consultation with his officers before sailing out of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and by a small majority the move was agreed upon. The minority said that destruction was sure, as many of the firemen had melted, and the best men in the fleet were worn out by serving the guns in the shore batteries.

Early in the morning of the sortie, careful observations were taken of the sea, east and west. Admiral Cervera decided upon taking the westward course, with Manzanillo, Cienfuegos, or, if possible, Havana the port to be reached. He would have gone east but for the sighting of a large transport fleet off Siboney, and the assurance that a convoy of warships was still with the transports.

As a matter of fact there was no war vessel larger than a converted yacht, except the New York, that could have obstructed Admiral Cervera's escape eastward.

Naval men here are sure that the Spanish vessels could have disabled or sunk the New York and escaped had the eastward course been chosen.

It was feared for a time by many that some of the sailors and officers who swam ashore from the Vizcaya, the Almirante Oquendo and the Marie Teresa were killed by the insurgents who were soon in the chapparal near the beach. This could not be verified at this writing, as no accurate estimate of the loss to the Spanish fleet was obtainable.

It is claimed that one shell killed 100 men on the Vizcaya, making the vessel fore and aft.

PRISONER PRIZES.

What Will Uncle Sam Do With Them?—A Problem.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The capture of 1600 men of Cervera's fleet, destroyed off Santiago by Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley Sunday, and of 3000 in El Caney, the suburb of that town, on the right of the American line, which was practically occupied by General Shafter's forces Friday, and the expected fall of Santiago, as the result of another attack, gives the officials here an additional burden to carry. They must provide food and supplies for the prisoners that have fallen and will fall into the hands of the forces of the United States in Cuba, and the problem is already engaging their serious attention.

It is probable that in the present emergency the fleet of vessels belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company and used in its foreign trade between Newport News and London, which was recently offered to the government on very liberal terms will be accepted and used to convey not only supplies, but troops and horses to Cuba. There are seven of these vessels, all comparatively new and capable of carrying about 1500 head of live stock or 6000 tons of dead freight apiece.

FORGER ARRESTED

J. B. Truemmer, of Decatur Wanted at Toledo, Ohio

BOARDED AT THE ARCADE

And Had Been Employed at the Lutz Music House Until a Short Time Ago—Will be Taken to Toledo.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Arcade hotel Marshal Mason arrested J. B. Truemmer, who he wanted at Toledo, Ohio, for forgery. Truemmer has been in Decatur for about a month and was employed at the Lutz Music house until last evening, when he was discharged.

Marshal Mason learned that Truemmer was wanted by Miller, Melde and Company, piano and organ builders at Toledo, and he knew that the man was in Decatur. He communicated with the firm, informing them that Truemmer was here and that he could arrest him if the proper authorities would swear out a warrant. The firm wrote back giving the marshal a description and picture of the man and asked him to hold the man. Shortly before 1 o'clock today Marshal Mason received a telegram from the chief of police at Toledo stating that there was a warrant for Truemmer and requesting Mason to arrest the man and an officer would be sent after him. Mason landed on the Lutz and took him in custody and at once notified the Toledo officials. Truemmer confessed that he had been guilty of forgery, but did not talk much about the matter.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Corn Short is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. John Fitz, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Arcola.

Attorney W. B. Tyler was in Taylorville today on a visit.

Harry Mitchell of Gibson City was the guest of Decatur friends last evening.

Rev. E. J. Durban of Monrovia is in the city.

Miss McGorray, the school teacher, left today for Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Stauffer will return this evening from a visit of several days with friends at St. Louis.

Miss Annie B. Sims has returned to her home at Chicago after a visit with Decatur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunn have returned from Atlanta where they spent the 4th. Miss Edna Bunn will remain until Thursday evening.

Miss Jesse Kenney and Miss Mahel Hatfield will take their Sunday school classes of the United Brethren church to Fairlawn for a picnic tomorrow.

Dr. Tyler Meriwether and Attorney W. B. Tyler visited with Taylorville friends yesterday.

Misses Mary Tuttle and Bertha Randall have returned from a visit with the Misses Voorhies at Brezeland, near Bremen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stadler and Miss Maude Davis left yesterday for a visit at Nashville and other southern points.

Conductor Buchanan of the Vandalia, is laying off and Amos Johnson, a freight conductor, is taking his place.

Miss Gussie Holland and Miss Minnie Hawkins are at Jacksonville, where a reception in their honor will be given tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Ada T. Kimble, department press correspondent of the W. R. C., and Mrs. Mary Thomas, past president of the Homent society, arrived in the city today to be the guests of Mrs. Ella K. Kennedy of 885 West Lenland avenue.

E. O. Hopkins, receiver of the P. D. and K. railroad, passed through the city in a private car this morning. He was on his way to Evansville.

C. F. Stout returned to Trenton, N. J., this morning after a visit of ten days with Decatur friends. Mr. Stout was formerly connected with the firm of Bradley Bros.

Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Race have returned from a visit with Mrs. Race's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kinber of Springfield. Mrs. Race has been with her parents for the past three weeks and Mr. Race spent the 4th returning this morning.

PLACE FOR PERRY BELMONT

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The president has nominated Perry Belmont of New York to be inspector general of volunteers, with the rank of major.

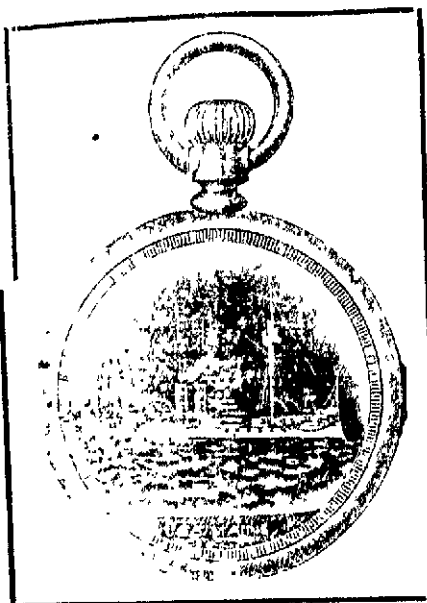
Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The president has nominated the following postmasters: Illinois—A. T. Jenkins, Sullivan; Iowa—F. E. Fichter, Nashua.

Will Filed.

The will of the late William H. Robinson was filed for probate in the county court today. The time set for the hearing was July 28.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inscribed on the back of the gold, fitted with a 17 jewel. Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. **\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles. Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is no representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McEwan's Drumtochty stones. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say "It is as good—almost as good as P. H. Cole's." To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **\$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair— **\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

FREE! Morrow's Kidneoids,

—AT—
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
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A SUCCESSFUL PASTOR

Baptist Church Growing Under Leadership of Rev. Bowyer—Reports.

The semi-annual reports of the First Baptist church officers were made at the semi-annual business meeting on last Sunday morning. The reports show a gain of 40 in the membership of the church and the financial condition improving. All the auxiliary societies are gaining in strength and the condition of the church is in every respect encouraging. Rev. Bowyer is growing steadily in favor with his congregation and under his leadership the church has prospered and gained along all lines. The pastor since his arrival the first of the year has delivered 18 sermons at the church besides 15 extra sermons and six special addresses.

Nine new members have been added to the congregation at East Park chapel and the Sunday school is in a flourishing condition.

WELL FED, WELL BRED.

Proper Food Makes Briny Men and Beautiful Women.

To know just what to eat is a problem for many people who find their strength and health not keeping up to a proper stage. From food we must expect our bodily nourishment and not from drugs. True, a physician's care is required at times, but the true physician will always seek to put his patient on properly selected food and drink.

A food expert has discovered Grape Nuts by experimenting on the treatment of grains to artificially re-digest the starches (the principal part). Grape Nuts are now made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., and sold by grocers generally. It is a delicious, healthy, suitable particularly for the brain worker, as it quickly supplies the parts of food the body needs to supply the daily loss produced by brain work. Unless the right food be furnished and properly digested, the individual discovers a gradual falling and some form of disease sets in.

Users of Grape Nuts discover that they assist in the digestion of cream and other food, and that a "well fed feeling" follows their use.

At G. A. R. Hall.

The members of the G. A. R. post and their friends were pleasantly entertained at their meeting last evening by addresses by Mrs. Fannie Worthington and Mrs. Carrie Alexander, who were the guests of Commander and Mrs. K. Harwood. Mrs. Worthington talked for an hour and was listened to with the greatest attention and interest. She spoke of the present war and gave a review of the progress of our nation. Mrs. Alexander made but a brief address which was well received. At the close of the meeting an open camp fire was held and the audience given an opportunity to meet the guests. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Worthington were also present at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps yesterday afternoon as was also Mrs. W. O. Cochran of Sullivan, Mrs. Kimmell of Bennett and Mrs. Thomas, past president of the Bennett corps.

Funerals Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Kahner was held July 6 at 10 o'clock from her late residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank C. Oberly, rector of the First English Lutheran church, and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Will Sherb, Miss Clara Eaton, Miss Minnie Myers, Miss Belle Kemper, Miss Lillian Nara and Miss Ella Sother. The pall bearers were J. R. White, D. L. Foster, J. S. Postwood, D. C. Shaw, A. G. Miller and J. L. Deak.

The funeral was the late Mrs. Howell was held Tuesday from the family residence on North Church street. The remains were taken to the Boling Springs cemetery for burial.

Will Go Camping.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen will go camping next Monday. They will pitch their tents on the banks of the Sangamon near Spangler's bridge. The party will include the following: Misses Louie Boyd, Jane Roby, Gertrude Tyler, Irene Armstrong, Lida Montgomery and Madge Hays, and Messrs. H. K. Roby Jr., E. G. Dickerson, Joe Housum, Edward Powers, Robert Nicholson and Frank Shell and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stoner and Mr. and Mrs. Will McBride.

Pythians at Latham.

J. B. Dinges, district deputy, left this afternoon for Latham, where tonight he will publicly install the officers of the lodge of Knights of Pythias at that town. Mr. Dinges is accompanied by the popular platform orator, Rev. J. Finley Smiley, who will deliver a lecture to the Pythians at the Methodist church. Mr. Smiley gave the July 4th address at Latham and the people were more than delighted.

Wife Deserter.

Charles Burns was arrested this morning for wife desertion. He will be given a hearing.

Dr. Hertz Dead.

LONDON, July 6.—Dr. Cornelius Hertz of Panama canal notoriety, died at Bournemouth this morning.

THE ATTRACTIONS

Mgr. Given Has Booked Some Good Ones.

ARRIVED FROM THE EAST

Where He Has Been on Business for the Inter-State Local Managers' Association—Business More Promising.

Manager J. F. Given of Powers' Grand Opera house, arrived home yesterday from New York city, where he has been arranging for attractions for next season. Mr. Given not only booked attractions for his own theatre, but acted as representative of the Inter-State Local Managers' Association, which is composed of managers of theatres in a dozen or more cities in this state and Indiana. The members take turns going to New York to represent the circuit so that during the summer there is always some one there to secure any good attraction that may come along. A desk has been rented in the exchange of Klaw and Erlanger and there the representative of the circuit will make his headquarters. Mr. Given says that so far the plan of having a circuit has worked admirably and he thinks that it will be highly satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Henderson, manager of the Grand opera house of Bloomington, will be the next to represent the circuit in the east. The theatre in the following cities are on the circuit: Decatur, Evansville, Ind., Ft. Wayne, Springfield, Bloomington, Galveston, Paris, Canton, Lincoln, Brazil, Ind., and Champaign. Another circuit composed of theatres in Peoria, Galveston, Davenport and Quincy has been added to the Inter-State Local Managers' League.

Mr. Given says that the booking is being done rather late this year. Last year the business in the Illinois towns was so poor that many of the companies suffered greatly from their business in this part of the country and consequently they are not in a hurry to come back. Nevertheless Mr. Given succeeded in securing some excellent attractions. Many that he has on his books are not positively certain as the final contracts have not been made, but they all will probably be here. One of the largest minstrel combinations that has ever visited Decatur will be the Primrose and Deekster company which will be here some time during the season. It is not unlikely that Roland Reed will be secured as a benefit for the Elks, but the matter must first be brought before the organization. Among the attractions which are always satisfactory which Mr. Given expects to have will be Sousa's band and Sol Smith Russell. Stanley Weisman's play, "Under the Red Robe," will be presented by one of Frohman's best companies, and another play under the same management will be "The Heart of Maryland," which has been quite successful in the cities. In the way of opera there will be two fine attractions, "El Capitán" and Sousa's new opera, "The Bride Elect," both of which will be presented by good companies. Among the spectacular pieces will be Klaw and Erlanger's extravaganza "Jack and the Beanstalk," the cast including the Rogers Brothers, who are said to be the funniest men on the stage. It is likely that Frank Daniels will be here and also Keller, the magician. "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and "The Lost Paradise," both of which pleased the Decatur people during previous seasons will appear in the city again. Julia Marlow is to appear at the Grand, but as yet it has not been decided what she will give. Clay Clements has also been booked. Among the other attractions to be on the boards are "At Gay Coney Island," "My Friend from India," and Charles Coughlin in "The Royal Box."

Mr. Given has not yet decided upon his opening attraction. He has several good companies in view which he expects to have sometime during the season, but he does not care to make them public until he is sure they will come to Decatur. Mr. Given says that the theatre people in the east look with a good deal of foreboding upon the coming season, but that for his part he believes that business in Decatur will be better next season than it was last year. At any rate he expects to have as good a line of attractions as possible.

Eye and Face Burned.

Fred Pauley, check boy at Luan & Scruggs, was burned while shooting a small cannon July 4. The fuse was blown out and the powder discharged into his face, severely burning his left eye. He is on duty but the physicians tell him that he is likely to have a very bad eye before he is through with his experience.

Chicken Fry.

The general Ladies' Aid society of the Church street Christian tubercule are arranging for a chicken fry to be given at the home of Mrs. John Fletcher, southwest of the city on July 31.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close have gone to Iowa.

BADLY INJURED.

David Garver was Kicked on the Knee by a Horse.

David M. Garver was quite badly hurt yesterday by being kicked by a horse. He had with him a man from Taylorville whom he was showing some timber land eight miles northeast of the city. While going down a hill something got out of fix with the harness and the horse began to kick. Mr. Garver was kicked on the knee and a fearful wound was inflicted. The knee cap was broken into many pieces and the joint was laid open. Mr. Garver then sat in his buggy and drove all the way to the city before having the care of a physician. He went to his home at 519 East William street and Drs. Walston, Jones and Bamsted were called to attend him. Some pieces of the knee cap were taken out and the rest was bound up. The injury is a serious one. At the last Mr. Garver will be confined to his home for weeks and it might be that he will lose his leg if the wound does not heal properly.

Joe Miller for County Treasurer.

Joseph Miller, the general merchant at Blue Mound, who is familiarly known among his hosts of friends as "Joe" Miller, is formally announced today as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, a position for which he is eminently qualified by reason of his years of business experience, his general qualities and his methodical habits of life. Joe is a candidate subject to the action of the Republican county convention and he requests that the voters remember him favorably at the primaries that he may go into the convention with a sufficient number of delegates instructed to secure him the nomination. Mr. Miller has long been recognized as one of the reliable business men of Macon county, and has always been an active and enthusiastic Republican, foremost in any honorable action that would bring party success and to defeat the enemy. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, and at the age of 16 entered the civil war as a member of the 15th Ohio volunteer infantry. He had three brothers in the war. He came to Illinois in 1871 and voted for Grant in Christian county in 1873. Since about 1873 Mr. Miller has been a merchant at Blue Mound, in which city where he is best known he is held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends, as a man of the strictest integrity and personal worth. He is a member of Blue Mound Post No. 847, and was with the Grand Army veterans in Decatur last night at the Webster funeral celebration over the brilliant victories of the American naval and land forces.

Lane was Held.

H. F. Lane, the man who was arrested for passing counterfeit money and was taken to Tuscola by Deputy Marshal D. G. Williams, was held by the commissioner to await the action of the United States grand jury. His bond was placed at \$500 and he went back to jail. Officer Holzer, who made the arrest went from this city with the marshal and the prisoner to testify against the man.

Lawn Social.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a lawn social Thursday evening, July 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, 803 West Macon street. Admission free. The proceeds will be held as an emergency fund for our brave boys at the front. There will be music and refreshments and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Shookles' Armies Saved.

The Best Selves in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itching, Chapped Hands, Chills, Cuts, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The mare Blue Belle, 319½, by Jay Bird, and the stallion Gold Ring, 318, have been shipped to England.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

There are 24 entries to the \$2000 purse for 2:10 trotters offered at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sau Gamble thinks Idaho, 311½, by King of Balair, is in line for the pacing championship.



4:30

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

CULVER IN A QUANDARY.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., July 7.—Auburn in Globe-Democrat.—In consequence of the movement of troops from the park and the peculiar method of selection used Colonel Culver of the 5th Illinois is in an odd position. He is also in far from an agreeable mood and does not attempt to conceal the fact. He thinks he is in command of a brigade. His adjutant thinks he commands a division. Some of the officers who suddenly found themselves under his command are almost ready to admit that they do not know whether they are afoot or on horse back or whether they do not belong to the artillery. In brief the colonial commands part of nine regiments including all of his own and the 1st and 8th Kentucky. The colonial and his command had hoped to be among the troops sent out with the 1st Division of the 1st Corps or a part of that division. To be left behind was very dispiriting and then to have a command containing 2000 undisciplined recruits suddenly thrust upon him was what the colonel considered the "culminating atrocity."

As is known the 2500 men sent out yesterday, were picked from several regiments and the recruits, the sleek or the unquipped were left behind. It was these circumstances that gave Colonel Culver command in whole or in part of the 8th Wisconsin, 16th Pennsylvania, 4th Ohio, 1st and 8th Kentucky and 5th Illinois with squads or about a company's strength from three other regiments. Some of his regimental officers say the conglomerate forms the new or provisional 1st Division of the 1st Army Corps. As stated, the colonel inclines to the belief that he has a brigade, and his adjutant thinks it is a division. Lieutenant Colonel Wells, in the meantime commands the 5th, and does not hazard a guess as to what is the colonel's new command. Now tens for the 5th arrived this morning, and rapidly replaced the old ones, which had been used a number of years by the Illinois National Guard, and which had recently seen service at the Shawneetown flood.

The 5th is making an excellent record at the rifle ranges, as there are many of them National Guardsmen in the ranks and no less than 300 sharpshooters.

LIKE BARBED WIRE BULLETS

CAMP SIBONEY, July 6, per Associated Press Dispatch from Dauntless via Port Antonio, July 7.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—The general health of the United States troops is excellent. Not a case of yellow fever has been reported, despite the fact that Santiago is recognized as a great fever focus as far as Rio Santos.

Of over 1000 wounded treated in the division hospital, only two have died—John Myers and James McCartney, both of Company C, 6th infantry.

There have been no cases of blood poisoning. The behavior of the patients at wounded is heroic. Not a man or woman among the whole number. Last night many were lying on the ground outside the tents. Surgeons and nurses worked unceasingly 48 hours without rest or meals, and there are 200 yet to come from the field. The hospital corps short handed and doctors from vessels the fleet are working night and day. The wounds show that the Spaniards are not only using explosive bullets, but also brass covered bullets, with the ends filed. The latter made the most ghastly wounds, as when they strike the brain lining spreads out, tearing the flesh in barbed wire.